

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sidiq Ansari (Reg. 64,270) @ Phone: 1-571.432.0800 on 12/13/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 50, (has been canceled).

In claim 51, (has been canceled).

In claim 52, (has been canceled).

Claims 2-7, 9-10, 12-14, 16-18, 20-24, 30, 32-41, 43-44, 46, 5-52 have been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 8, 11, 15, 19, 25-29, 31, 42, 45, 47-49 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sulaiman Nooristany whose telephone number is (571) 270-1929. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9 to 5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeff Pwu, can be reached on (571) 272-6798. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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